

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

MORPETH.

WEDNESDAY.

An accident occurred at the New Company's Wharf, this evening. Captain Craig, of the Anna Maria, was killed instantaneously, whilst the steamer was being unloaded. He leaves a wife and seven children.

KIAMA.

WEDNESDAY.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Show was held today, in Kiama, and also a bazaar in the Court-House, in aid of the Church of England. The following afternoon the almost continuous rain, there was a large number of persons present, from all parts of the district, including Wollongong and Thirroul.

EAST MAITLAND.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Avey, the third victim to the recent explosion of alcoholic spirits, at the Windsor Castle Inn, died this morning.

BATHURST.

WEDNESDAY.

Owing to rain, the races were not so well attended as was expected. The racing was very good.

MADON PLATE.—Iota colt, 1; Medea, 2; Blue Bonnet, 3; Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

THIRTY STAKES.—Moderator, 1; Pacha, 2; Paris, 3; Time, 2 minutes 54 seconds.

BATHURST CUP.—Carnation, 1; Phoebe, 2; Silver-stripe, 3; Moor, 4; clever started. A splendid race.

THE SOUVENIRS' STAKES.—Juanita, 1; Fancy, 2; Marquis, 3. Ida colt scratched.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

The National Insurance Company have suffered numerous losses lately. There was another fire in William-street; the property is insured in the National.

At the source of the Albert-street Church, it was reported that £1000 of debt had been paid off during the year.

Kestrel is scratched for the Geelong races.

The pedestrian match between Hewitt and Harris is beginning to excite a good deal of attention.

The trial of Draper, on the first indictment, is finished, and the jury has been locked up; a point is reserved as to whether the charge amounts to embezzlement or is merely an *allegory*.

The directors of the Commercial Bank intend to make a call of £1 per share.

A fire was seen on King's Island by a coasting captain, which led to the belief that it was a ship.

Five men have been arrested at Ballarat, charged with stealing gold from the claim in which they were working.

The markets opened rather brisker, and there is more inquiry for general imports. Sugars are likely to be speculative in Messrs. Dalmahay Campbell and Co.'s report: the cattle market fully supplied, principally from the north. They sold Pearce's bullock, from Maitland, at an average of £5. 9d.; Buchanan's from the Castlemere, £5. 10d.; and the Meanganger, at £6. 10s. 6d. In the sheep market 600 ib. weight were worth 10s.; and 45s. ewes, 7s. 6d.

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Draper's trial has commenced. There is a heavy rain on each side.

ARRIVED.—Oursair, from Sydney; Helen Morris, from Foochow.

SAILED.—Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Ternay (s.), from Launceston.

SAILED.—At 5 p.m., Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

On the meeting of Parliament to-day, the Governor came down and prorogued it till the 10th March. In his speech he stated that the prorogation was only antecedent to a dissolution, and that he felt bound to dissolve, considering that there had been four Ministers within eighteen months, none of which had the confidence of Parliament.

The Government did not ask for any Supply Bill. The state of political affairs is causing great public excitement.

The case of sugar, ex Elizabeth, was offered to day, but withdrawn for higher rates.

The Governor assented to the Pastoral Relief Bill, and次要了 the Contractors' and Forestal Bills.

The corn market is firm; sales of wheat at 5s. 2d. have taken place.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

WEDNESDAY.

YESTERDAY was the polling-day for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of East Sydney, a vacancy having been created by the death of Mr. Parker, who died on 1st Feb. last. His old constituency was the seat of Mr. Parker, who died on 1st Feb. last. The candidates for the vacancy thus created were the Hon. J. B. Wilson and Mr. W. J. Campbell. The polling was conducted at several places in the vicinity of the Hall of the House of Commons, in a very quiet and orderly manner. The hall was filled with spectators, and the poll about two thousand persons assembled in front of the hustings, and so great was the interest in this election that, despite heavy downpours of rain, they waited patiently until the polls were closed.

After the polls were closed, the result was awaited with anxiety. The result was as follows:

Mr. W. J. Wilson, who was elected, received 10,000 votes; Mr. J. B. Wilson, 7,000; Mr. Parker, 6,000; Mr. Campbell, 4,000; and others, 1,000.

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FUNERALS

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL MCGEE, respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, 134, Clarence-street, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WALSH, deceased, respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. M. Gee; to move from his late residence, 134, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. ROUNSE, cottage of Corrimal, Head, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Michael McGee; to move from his late residence, 134, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES DOUGLASS are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, Fullamming-street, Waterloo. THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half past 2 o'clock. T. and G. SHYING, Undertakers.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849.

MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE.

PROFITS BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO MEMBERS.

Forwards securing their Lives should consider what SECURITY the Institution they select has to offer.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY IN 1869:

The Sum amounted to £1,000,000
The Gross Income exceed £200,000.
The Accumulated Funds exceed £500,000.
Reversionary Bonus declared £450,000.
Claims paid in Members £200,000.
Reserve Fund £500,000.

THE ASSETS
OF THE ASSURANCE FUNDS AMOUNTED TO 70 PER CENT. OF THE ENTIRE ASSURANCE PREMIUMS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY HAS UPWARDS OF 6000 MEMBERS.

The Quarterly Report, showing the Society's state and progress, prospects, and forms of proposal, may be had, or will be sent, on application at the Office, or to any of the Society's agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. HALSTON, Secretary,
Principal Office, New Pitt-street,
Sydney, 25th September, 1869.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY. General Agents, Messrs. Atkin & Co., 18, Clarence-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
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BRISBANE..... Mr. Edward R. Forrest.
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Books on goods taken to all the current rates of
freight in trust, payable in London in case of loss, by
Messrs. Atkins and Co., who also issue policies on
the Company, on risks from Great Britain, &c., to the
Australian colonies, payable in case of loss, either in
Great Britain or Australia.

Time policy is granted on vessels at rates according to
the nature of the trade in which they are employed.

Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's
policies unless specially named.

Sydney, 4th November, 1869.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY Established 1856.

A COLONIAL PROSPERITY (with unlimited liability of
shareholders). Insurances against FIRE risks effected at reduced rates
of premium. **ALEXANDER THOMSON**, Secretary.

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LIFE ASSURANCE.
This Society, from its first constitution and the large
amount of its income, from Premiums, &c., is in a position
to transact Life Assurance business upon terms favourable
to Assurers.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE.
The European Assurance Society is now constituted
to grant bonds or policies of indemnity to bankers, mer-
chants, public companies, municipal corporations, and
other agencies occasioned by the dishonesty of their
employees.

Government and bank officials are charged the lowest
rates of premiums.

FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA—Giants, Indefatigable Friends of Life
Assurance, Annuity, and Endowment. Principal Office,
23, George-street, Sydney.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE CO. (Limited). Office—26, Castlehill, London.
Capital £100,000.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

LONDON and LANCSHIRE Fire and Life Insurance
Co.'s. W. H. Mackenzie, agent, 96, Pitt-street.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE CO. of S. A.

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VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.

United capital £1,200,000.

George Thorne, Esq., 1, J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
Clifford & Co., 1, South Wales and Queensland—
New Pitt-street, Sydney.

VILLIAGE JACK, Resident Secretary.

MATERIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Capital £1,945,000. Income £250,000.
Reserve fund £240,000.

Established in 1863. Losses paid since foundation of the
Company, £1,232,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships.
Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on
admitted paid in Sydney.

PANING, GRIFFITH, and CO., Agents, Spring-
street, Sydney.

THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Batavia. Edward Chapman and Co., agents.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY. E. Chapman and Co., agents.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY
shows an increase on FIXED DEPOSITS at the fol-
lowing rates viz.—

For 3 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.

6 dñe, at 5 dñe dñe.

12 dñe, at 6 dñe dñe.

18 dñe, at 7 dñe dñe.

24 dñe, at 8 dñe dñe.

O. G. D'ABEDYLL, Manager.

THE LIFE BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that
this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at
the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly and
monthly balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Directors.

J. THORNTON, Manager.

WANTED, to SELL a LATHE, 61 centra, with
several tools. Triggs and Mart, 197, Cheltenham-st.

AMUSEMENTS

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of HERR BANDMANN,
the Great German and English Actor.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Right
HONORABLE THE EARL OF BELMONT.

HERR BANDMANN,
will, by general desire, sustain his great character of
HAMLET, THIS EVENING.

THIS EVENING, Thursday,
will be presented Shakespear's tragedy of
HAMLET..... HERR BANDMANN.

His last appearance but one.

TO-MORROW, Friday,
HERR BANDMANN
will appear in a new Comedy, and also
Act as Macbeth, Lady of Lyons, and Merchant of
Venice.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND FAIR-HIGHWAY NIGHT,
under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency the Governor,
EARL BELMONT.

FRIDAY EVENING, February 25th,
FIRST BENEFIT and LAST APPEARANCE of
HERR BANDMANN.

GREAT BILL,
DAVID GARRICK,
CLAUDE BELMONT,
MACBETH, and
SHYLOCK.

In this brilliant Comedy—The deutsche Minstrel
Doktor H. BANDMANN erfüllt die deutsche Publizistik
am ersten Freitag im Februar 25th flottmässig.
Wer nicht gesehen hat, ist bittiggen.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE

HUSSEY, KELLY, HOLLY, and WESTON'S
MINSTRELS.

SATURDAY, February 26th,
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY
OF THIS MONSTER ORGANISATION OF THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY,

whose superlative performances and soirees d'Eloïs
regaled supine at Weston's Opera House, in Melbourne,
deserve the highest commendation.

The Press are entirely unanimous in their mood of
praise, and the clergy pronounce it entirely free from any
approaching even to rudeness. Ladies and gentle-
men with their little ones can visit us with the assurance
that this will be a grand and happy evening with them
that shall leave upon the mind an impression de-
grading in character.

Messrs. HUSSEY and COMPANY, having leased the
above, Theatres, for a short time, have now
arranged to take the entire management of the
Opera House, and will be responsible for all
expenses. Seats, 2s; pit and upper circle, 1s. Monthly trans-
ferrable tickets may be had at the Box Office of the Theatre
price 1 guinea, with the privilege of introducing ladies to
the dress circle at half price.

Doors open at 7 p.m., performance to commence at 8
Carriages may be ordered at half past 10 o'clock.

Free hat suspended, Press excepted.

P. KIRBY, Agent.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This popular Theatre will be OPENED on

SATURDAY, 6th March,

when will be produced a new

SENSATION DRAMA,

replete with illus-
trating incident and startling effects, entitled

SUN AND SHADOW.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE—SUN AND
SHADOW, SATURDAY, March 5.

SUN AND SHADOW!—The greatest sensation ever
seen upon the Australian stage.

SUN AND SHADOW, with the new Sensory and novel
Mechanical Effects, at the VICTORIA THEATRE,
on SATURDAY, 5th March.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The third half-yearly CONCERT of the Australian
Patriotic Association will take place THIS EVENING,
at the above Theatre.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture—Band of Naval Brigade.

Serenade—"The Star of Love". . . . Wallace

Feastitato—"Modern Love". . . . Mr. Isaacs

Mr. JOSEPH LEE.

Balled—"My heart lies in my music". . . . Christy

Master W. TAYLOR.

Son—"The green wood". . . . Balf

Miss LIZZIE KOSTEN.

Chorus—"The Music". . . . Blumenthal

Balled—"All those chimes". . . . Wallace

Carriesong—"Doubts in Paradise". . . . Weber

Mr. GEORGE RUSSELL, accompanied by Mrs.

CALDWELL.

Sonata—"Softly sigh the voice of evening". . . . Weber

Recitation—"My heart is true". . . . Balf

Balled—"By the sad sea-way". . . . Benedict

Miss SWADLING.

Son—"Oh! Mariana". . . . Wallace

Mr. ALFRED WILKIE.

Recitation—"The Maidens". . . . Wallace

Mr. J. J. SINCLAIR.

Miss SWADLING.

Song—"I'm a poor Page". . . . Wallace

Mr. GEORGE RUSSELL, accompanied by Mrs.

CALDWELL.

Duo—"Glorio d'ore". . . . Rosina

Miss L. E. and E. KOSTEN.

Sensational Message—Mr. ROBERTSON, Packer

Australian Anthem—Mr. ROBERTSON, Packer

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

"God Save the Queen".

Conductor—Mr. J. CORNDER.